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The Tacoma arrived yesterday; animals in excellent condition; no loss.

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CASUALTIES NEAR CALOOCAN.

American Soldier Boys Shot Down by Skulking Filipinos.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The following bulletin was posted at the War Department today:

"MANILA, March 2.—To adjutant general, Washington. Casualties near Caloocan:

"First South Dakota—February 27, Co. B, Private Norman H. Retman, severely; Co. L, Sgt. Robert B. Ross, scalp, slight.

"Twentieth Kansas—February 28, Co. B, Capt. David Elliot, killed; Co. A, Private Alvin F. Metner, shoulder, slight; Co. K, Howard L. Tanner, thigh, moderate; Co. M, William J. Christy, hand, slight.

"Near San Pedro Macati: First California—February 28, Co. F, Private Arthur M. Smith, shoulder, slight; Co. K, Harold E. Farr, arm, slight.

"First Washington—March 1, Co. C, Corp. Alfred B. Yeichert, shoulder, chest, severe; Chaplain Lewis J. Lealand, First Tennessee, died at 11:00 February 26, smallpox.

(Signed) "OTIS."

WILL GET WHAT HE WANTS.

Gunboat Vixen to Be Sent to Manila for Admiral Dewey.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Admiral Dewey is again pressing on the Navy Department the urgent need of vessels of light draught as a means of communication between the small islands of the Philippine group.

"To this end the gunboat Vixen, which is being built at the Norfolk navy yard for sailing for Manila. This will take about a month and it will probably be there or four months before she joins Dewey's fleet. Besides the Concord, which is perhaps too large to be classified as one of the small craft, the only light vessels now in the Philippine group available for running about in those waters are the Petrel and Helena.

The Castine and the Princeton, however, are now speeding in that direction, but the small craft equipment there will still be inadequate.

The department is anxious to afford Admiral Dewey the assistance possible. He has repeatedly called attention to the great importance of this work and has emphasized the fact that the light vessels fit to turn in and out of harbors, where the larger ones would be useless, that he wants rather than the heavier types.

STORY IS ABSURD.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The War Department officials pronounced absurd the characteristic Filipino junta story to the effect that Aguinaldo had taken several hundred American soldiers prisoners and removed them to the interior.

As a matter of fact, Gen. Otis's bulletins have accounted for every man in the American army at Manila, and there is not on record a single case of missing.

He has brought the report to the attention of Gen. Otis, with a view of securing the most specific denial.

ON THE WAY TO MANILA.

Philippine Commission Left Hongkong on the Baltimore.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—A special train to the Herald from Washington says that the State Department has received word that the civilian members of the Philippine commission have arrived at Hongkong and will start immediately for Manila, where they will arrive on Saturday.

It is expected that they will immediately seek to communicate with the native leaders for the purpose of impressing them with the friendly purposes of this government, and inducing them to lay down their arms.

HOTTEST OF THE SEASON.

MANILA, March 2, 3:30 p.m.—This is the hottest day of the season, but fortunately all is quiet inside and outside our lines, and the majority of the men were kept in the shade.

The United States transport force has arrived here. The wives of officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, the authorities considering the condition ashore to be unsettled.

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(Associated Press Day Report.)

HONGKONG, March 2.—The United States commission left here on the U.S.S. Baltimore for Manila.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS.

Six Regiments of Regulars to Take Places of Volunteers.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Secretary of War has just ordered the reinforcement of Gen. Otis by six regiments. These are the Sixth, now at San Antonio; the Tenth, at Fort Leavenworth; the Ninth Infantry, at Madison Barracks; Thirteenth Infantry, in New York State; Twelfth Infantry, at Plattsburg, N. Y.; and the Sixteenth Infantry, at Fort Crook and neighboring posts in the Middle West.

These regiments have been ordered to make ready to proceed to San Francisco and thence to Manila.

TO REPLACE VOLUNTEERS.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In answer to the direct question as to whether or not the regular troops are intended to relieve a corresponding number of volunteer soldiers at Manila, it was said at the War Department that while this probably would be the earliest possible moment. The position of the American commander at Manila, also, will be safeguarded against the effect of a sudden and forced change of volunteers by the ratification of the peace treaty.

Alonso's Position Embarrassing.

LIMA (Peru) March 2.—The position of President Alonso in Bolivia appears from the latest news received here to be becoming embarrassing. Col. Adams went south here on last Saturday's steamer and it is reported that he took with him 500 rifles and four machine guns.

The revolutionists, who are sorely pressing the President of Bolivia.

SALMON CRUZ AGAIN.

SANTA CRUZ, March 2.—The salmon run seems to be on again. Over fifty were caught today.

MUCH BUT EXISTS.

POPE LEO, DESPITE ASSURING RUMORS, VERY ILL.

Doctors Exclude Every One from Patient's Apartments—Long Visit Caused Alarm.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

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THE LABRADOR WRECKED.

Passengers Saved by the Viking.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

TOBERMORY (Scotland), March 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvore, on Wednesday morning, Capt. Erskine, her commander, has sent the following dispatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool:

"The Labrador ran on Mackenzie Rock in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidships, the seas breaking over. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were soon full of water. The passengers and crew were saved in the boats. One boat lost was landed at Skerryvore lighthouse. The German steamer Viking picked up the remainder.

"The ship is not broken up, an endeavor will be made to save the mails when a steamer is obtained."

The Labrador had a good passage until Sunday, when she entered a fog bank and lost her bearings. Skerryvore light was mistaken for Inishull light. Most of the passengers were in bed when the steamer struck, and there was great excitement, but the passengers were calmed by the assurances of the captain; the boats were lowered without a hitch, and all on board left the steamer in safety.

The passengers and crew lost everything they possessed. The women and children were put in the first boat and the passengers in the second. The crew of the Labrador took the other boats. After three and a half hours the boats met the steamer Viking, from Norway, which took them aboard. When the Labrador was last seen she was settling down by the stern. The passengers of the wrecked steamer were lowered by the Labrador's officers and crew, and for the conduct of the captain of the Viking.

COMPLETE DISASTER. (Associated Press Night Report.)

OBAN, March 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A half dozen rescued passengers of the Labrador arrived here from Tobermory. All were in good health and completeness of the disaster. One lady was obliged to leave jewelry worth \$300 behind her, and another passenger, a man, left \$150 in his pocket. The steamer left Oban this afternoon to try to take off the passengers imprisoned in the Skerryvore lighthouse and salvage the mails.

(SPORTING RECORD.)

KITE-FLYING RECORD.

IT HAS AGAIN BEEN BROKEN AT BLUE HILL OBSERVATORY.

Height Reached Over Three Hundred Feet Above the Previously Held Record.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

READVILLE (Mass.), March 2.—The world's record for kite flying was again broken at the Blue Hill observatory on February 28 when 12,507 feet above the sea level was reached by a recording instrument carried there by a string of tandem kites. This is 83 feet higher than the preceding record made at the same place on August 26, 1898.

Talent Scores at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The weather at Oakland was cloudy today while the track was heavy. Results are as follows:

Seven furlongs, selling: Rosemaid, 110 (wavy) 6 to 1; wavy; Blue Tucker, 115 (Thorpe) 9 to 1; second: Stan Powers, 112 (Macklin) 18 to 5; third: time 1:33 1/4.

Six furlongs, selling: The Dipper, Beau Monks, Mercurio, and others. Melvin Burnham, Carrie U also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Ricardo, 110 (Jones) 4 to 1; wavy; New Moon, 108 (Thorpe) 2 to 1; wavy; Pat Murphy, 114 (Piggott) 2 to 1; third: time 1:16.

Silver Star, Henry C. Midas, None Such, Jim Bozeman, Balvino also ran. Four furlongs, selling: Flamingo, 108 (Bullman) 5 to 1; wavy; Winyah, 108 (Turner) 2 to 1; second: Solace, 109 (Thorpe) 3 to 1; third: time 1:03 1/4.

Six furlongs, selling: Good Hope, 117 (Piggott) 3 to 5; wavy; Peter Weber, 112 (W. See) 200 to 1; second: Bonibel, 117 (Jones) 5 to 1; third: time 1:20 1/4.

Prize, Sir Urian, Napian, Nora Ives, Anchored also ran.

Five furlongs, handicap: Rubicon, 112 (Bullman) 1 to 3; wavy; Salsuma, 114 (Jones) 6 to 1; wavy; Pat Murphy, 114 (Piggott) 2 to 1; third: time 1:17.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Village Pride won, Henry Launt second, Tabourette third; time 1:46.

Mile and three-sixteenths, selling: Salton won, 110; wavy; Regatta, 110 (Macklin) 8 to 1; second: Colonial dame, 110 (Penny) 10 to 1; third: time 1:34 1/4.

One mile, selling: Sister Fox won, 114; wavy; Bright second, Ma Angeline third; time 1:44.

L.A.W. Committee Chairman.

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—President Keenan of the L.A.W. has announced the appointment of the chairman of committee of the League of American Wheelmen:

Racing Board—Fred Gerlach of Chicago.

Rights and Privileges—Conway W. Sams of Baltimore.

Rules and Regulations—David J. O'Brien of Omaha.

Membership—William A. Howell of Rockville, Ct.

Jockey Taylor Ruled Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The judges at the California Jockey Club's track today ruled off Jockey Taylor, who was formerly a jockey, but who had not been in the saddle for several years. His offense was his alleged statement that he would "kick" H. Martin who was ruled off the track a few days ago.

Offer of Ten Thousand.

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—J. Connelly, the manager of Peter Maher, the pugilist, has received a telegram from the National Athletic Club of San Francisco, offering \$10,000 for a contest between Maher and Kid McCoy, to take place in April. Connelly has the matter under consideration.

Representative Crawford Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative John W. Crawford of the Fourth Congressional District of Texas died here at the Providence Hospital, of heart disease and other complications.

IRON MARKET BOOMS.

Prices Jumping and Beyond Grasp of Sellers.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

Pig Scarce and No Relief Expected. Problem of Raw Material Very Serious in the West.

The iron and steel markets are becoming exciting, and seem now entirely out of the control of the sellers. Prices have been jumping dollars per ton, and the excitement is spreading. As for the first half of the current year, it has ceased to be a question of prices and has become a matter of ability to deliver at all.

"It is not so long since the majority of the trade poohpoohed the prediction that there would be a scarcity of pig iron. The fact is admitted now, and the only question is when relief may be expected. That may be brought about either by the blowing in of additional furnaces, or by the checking of the export shipments, or by the falling off of the home demand. For the first half of the current year, not a single one of these factors, nor all combined, will make any difference. Will it come early in the second half? We believe that in this respect the hopes of many will be doomed to disappointment. It is true that a number of large new or newly-modeled plants in the West are to fall in after the first of July, and that furnaces now in operation are being contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to take on domestic work. The tonnage of all kinds fuses up about 800,000 tons. For the first six months, and for a part of the second half, much has been contracted for. In some cases, even now, it has been possible to delay deliveries, and thus get room to

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(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

The Census and Naval Personnel bills were agreed to by the House today.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

An attempt was made in the House today to consider the resolutions reported by the Judiciary Committee declaring that Gen. Wheeler and the three other members who accepted commissions in the army and thereby vacated their seats, but the House by an overwhelming vote refused to consider them. The bill dividing up this vote was significant. The vote stood 77 yeas, cast by twenty-one Republicans, forty-three Democrats and thirteen Populists.

A half million dollars each was appropriated under the bill for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and the Ohio Centennial at Toledo. The Senate bill carrying \$1,000,000 for each building in the department of justice was passed and two public buildings in other cities were agreed to, one appropriating \$500,000 at Los Angeles, Cal.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. CLOSING SESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—SENATE. The chaplain in his invocation at the opening of the Senate today paid a touching tribute to the late Lord Herschel of the High Joint Commission, who died in Washington yesterday, and the prayer was ordered printed in the record.

The conference report on the bill authorizing the Government of States to reimburse in expenses incurred in raising and equipping the volunteer army, was agreed to.

The conference report on the Naval Personnel bill was agreed to. A bill reported by Mr. Hawley of the Military Affairs Committee amending the act suspending the Fort Smith and Western Railroad through the Indian Territory was put on motion of Mr. Berry, and after a short discussion the motion to reconsider was laid on the table, 38 to 12.

An effort was made to obtain consideration for a bill to incorporate the National White Cross of America, but Mr. Gray (Dem. of Del.) objected, on the ground that the United States had no constitutional authority to incorporate a corporation, even though it did come to Congress in the garb of white-winged charity. The Red Cross was recognized by treaty and not by act of Congress.

ALASKAN AFFAIRS. Mr. Carter of Montana secured consideration for the bill providing a code of criminal laws for Alaska. The Senate committee amendments were adopted by unanimous consent, with the understanding that the entire text should be subject to a preliminary vote. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire argued against the bill, but Mr. Vest, who recently visited Alaska, declared that prohibition in Alaska was not only a good force, but absolutely detrimental to the interests of the people.

The amendment of Mr. Gallinger was defeated, 11 to 10.

The affirmative votes were cast by Messrs. Allen, Frye, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Hoar, Lodge, McLaurin, Platt (Ct.), and the bill was passed without division.

The Senate then devoted thirty-five minutes to passing a number of private pension bills and bills to correct military records.

PORTFOLIO BILL.

Mr. Perkins then moved to take up the Fortifications Bill, and it was agreed to—39 to 11.

Pending consideration of the Fortifications Bill, the following measures were passed:

Authorizing the commissioner of the Freedmen's Trust and Savings Company to pay 62 per cent. dividends to depositors; a house bill to encourage the holding of a pan-American exposition on the Yuma frontier at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901.

The Senate then proceeded with the Fortifications Bill, the bill being in precisely the same form as it passed the House. It carries \$4,744,738.

Mr. Pettigrew proposed an amendment striking out an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of a machine gun, and one of \$10,000 for the ammunition. The amendment was defeated.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Hoar, went into executive session at 6 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Senate resumed legislative business at 6:10 p.m.

After remarks by Mr. Foraker on the death of Representative Stephen A. Northway of Ohio, the usual resolutions of regret were adopted and the Senate took recess until tomorrow.

SENATOR GRAY REWARDED.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that the President has offered to Senator Gray of Delaware, and he has accepted, the new Circuit Judgeship created under the recent act of Congress in the Third Judicial Circuit, comprising Eastern and Western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

His associates in the circuit will be Messrs. Watson of Pittsburgh, and George M. Dallas of Philadelphia.

Justice Shiras of the Supreme Court has for some years been assigned to this circuit from the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gray's term in the Senate will expire on Saturday next.

It has been known for some time that the President was desirous of showing, in a practical and striking manner, his appreciation of the services rendered to the administration, and that the peace commissioners to Paris, Senator Gray accepted the post, and undertook the discharge of his arduous duties against his own inclination and against the advice of his political friends.

He knew that a Legislature was about to be elected in his State and that the Legislature would be called upon to choose his successor. His presence in the country might not, perhaps, have changed the result in view of the time when he yet the situation at the time when he accepted the peace commissionership was certainly such as to call on his part for a display of disinterested patriotism and the sacrifice of personal considerations, which the President now takes the greatest pleasure in recognizing.

The offer, it is understood, was made by the President ten days ago, and the Senator definitely decided to accept Wednesday.

DEWEY'S COMMISSION REPEALED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The commission of George Dewey, to be an admiral in the navy, has been made out at the Navy Department and sent to

There was a great scramble for unanimous consent legislation when the House met at 11 o'clock today. With the end of Congress only forty-eight hours, almost every member had some local scheme he was trying to save from death on the calendar, and they stood in the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum ten deep clamoring for recognition. Bills were passed as follows: To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate life-saving apparatus to the Imperial Japanese Society for saving life from shipwrecks; for the relief of the estate of John A. Mason of Louisville, Ky., and a series of bills authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign governments.

EXPOSITION BILLS PASSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Mr. Payne (Rep.) of New York, the floor leader of the majority, moved the passage under suspension of the rules, of the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901. The bill was then passed, 141 to 16.

Mr. Southard followed this motion with a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the Ohio Centennial Exposition to be held at Toledo.

This show business "stop?" asked Mr. Cox (Dem.) of Tennessee.

Mr. Southard explained that the Toledo Exposition was to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Ohio's admission into the Union. It was also to be a Northwest Territory Exposition. The bill would raise \$1,000,000 and would raise as much more.

Mr. Simms opposed the bill as he said the South would pay dearly the interest in the appropriations for Nashville and Atlanta. Together they received \$350,000. Here within thirty minutes, the House would vote \$1,000,000.

Mr. Burke (Dem.) of Texas called attention to the fact that the House earlier in the session had refused to grant the Dallas Exposition, for which the people of his State had raised \$1,200,000, the poor privilege of importing exhibits from Mexico.

The bill was passed 130 to 19.

WOULD NOT CONSIDER.

Mr. Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, then called up the resolution reported from his committee, declaring that Gen. Wheeler of Alabama, Col. Colson of the act suspending the Fort Smith and Western Railroad through the Indian Territory, and the provisions of law relating to the War Department was passed.

An effort was made to reconsider the vote by which the House had granted a right-of-way to the Fort Smith and Western Railroad through the Indian Territory was put on motion of Mr. Berry, and after a short discussion the motion to reconsider was laid on the table, 38 to 12.

An effort was made to obtain consideration for a bill to incorporate the National White Cross of America, but Mr. Gray (Dem. of Del.) objected, on the ground that the United States had no constitutional authority to incorporate a corporation, even though it did come to Congress in the garb of white-winged charity. The Red Cross was recognized by treaty and not by act of Congress.

ALASKAN AFFAIRS. Mr. Carter of Montana secured consideration for the bill providing a code of criminal laws for Alaska. The Senate committee amendments were adopted by unanimous consent, with the understanding that the entire text should be subject to a preliminary vote. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire argued against the bill, but Mr. Vest, who recently visited Alaska, declared that prohibition in Alaska was not only a good force, but absolutely detrimental to the interests of the people.

The amendment of Mr. Gallinger was defeated, 11 to 10.

The affirmative votes were cast by Messrs. Allen, Frye, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Hoar, Lodge, McLaurin, Platt (Ct.), and the bill was passed without division.

The Senate then devoted thirty-five minutes to passing a number of private pension bills and bills to correct military records.

PORTFOLIO BILL.

Mr. Perkins then moved to take up the Fortifications Bill, and it was agreed to—39 to 11.

Pending consideration of the Fortifications Bill, the following measures were passed:

Authorizing the commissioner of the Freedmen's Trust and Savings Company to pay 62 per cent. dividends to depositors; a house bill to encourage the holding of a pan-American exposition on the Yuma frontier at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901.

The Senate then proceeded with the Fortifications Bill, the bill being in precisely the same form as it passed the House. It carries \$4,744,738.

Mr. Pettigrew proposed an amendment striking out an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of a machine gun, and one of \$10,000 for the ammunition. The amendment was defeated.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Hoar, went into executive session at 6 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Senate resumed legislative business at 6:10 p.m.

After remarks by Mr. Foraker on the death of Representative Stephen A. Northway of Ohio, the usual resolutions of regret were adopted and the Senate took recess until tomorrow.

SENATOR GRAY REWARDED.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that the President has offered to Senator Gray of Delaware, and he has accepted, the new Circuit Judgeship created under the recent act of Congress in the Third Judicial Circuit, comprising Eastern and Western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

His associates in the circuit will be Messrs. Watson of Pittsburgh, and George M. Dallas of Philadelphia.

Justice Shiras of the Supreme Court has for some years been assigned to this circuit from the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gray's term in the Senate will expire on Saturday next.

It has been known for some time that the President was desirous of showing, in a practical and striking manner, his appreciation of the services rendered to the administration, and that the peace commissioners to Paris, Senator Gray accepted the post, and undertook the discharge of his arduous duties against his own inclination and against the advice of his political friends.

He knew that a Legislature was about to be elected in his State and that the Legislature would be called upon to choose his successor. His presence in the country might not, perhaps, have changed the result in view of the time when he yet the situation at the time when he accepted the peace commissionership was certainly such as to call on his part for a display of disinterested patriotism and the sacrifice of personal considerations, which the President now takes the greatest pleasure in recognizing.

The offer, it is understood, was made by the President ten days ago, and the Senator definitely decided to accept Wednesday.

DEWEY'S COMMISSION REPEALED.

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MISS MARVIN MURDERS.

DELIBERATELY TAKES THE LIFE OF A RELATIVE.

Prominent Christian Endeavorer Resents the Frivolity of Her Brother-in-law—Planned the Crime While at School—Vill Concocted Her Identity.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MARSHALL (Ill.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Lillian Marvin, a prominent Christian Endeavorer of this place, shot and probably fatally wounded W. A. Vaughn, her brother-in-law, here last night because she thought his frivolous conduct wronged her father.

Lillian is the eldest of three daughters of John and Mary Marvin, who are residents of this city. The father is the proprietor of the largest flouring mills in the country, and is a man whom all but his enemies like, and they very thoroughly respect him. Lillian was always of a reserved nature, very precise and intensely religious. For a few years past she has assisted her father in his milling business, taking upon herself the keeping of his books. She took a great interest in the business and was very resentful of anything which she deemed an infringement of her father's rights.

Her two younger sisters, Jennie and Emma, were the opposite of Lillian in temperament, being gay, light-hearted and fond of society.

A few years ago Jennie married W. A. Vaughn, a young telegraph operator. He was of a teasing, fun-loving nature, and his conduct was entirely at variance with the religious ideas of Lillian, and this manifested itself on many occasions. Finally Vaughn, who quit the telegraph business, went to work in the mill here. His careless gaiety continued to be a great annoyance to Lillian. She insisted that Vaughn should be more serious, and finally it was agreed that both should leave the mill. He got work elsewhere and she went to Buffalo to attend a business college.

When Lillian returned to the mill, she found Vaughn had been taken back into the mill, having no other work in view. This greatly displeased Lillian, as was proved by letters to her relatives, and it is thought she was so thoroughly convinced that Vaughn was a detriment to her father's business, that she decided to kill him; so without sending word to any one of her purpose, she suddenly started for home. She arrived on a late train, went direct to the mill where Vaughn was in charge, and asked for him. Vaughn lifted his hat and spoke, thinking that she was a customer.

When she saw him, she raised her revolver and said: "Why, I did not know you," and was just sinking back into his seat, when, quick as a flash, she reached into a small reticule hanging at her girdle, grasped a revolver, and fired three shots.

Vaughn will probably die.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

At Lawrence, Kan., the jury in the case of J. L. Lawrence, charged with the murder of his wife, yesterday found a verdict of guilty, and Kunkle was released.

Congressman-elect Joseph A. Sisk, who was elected to the Senate, is seriously ill. His physicians say he is threatened with pneumonia.

A Pittsburgh (Pa.) dispatch states that George Loeffert & Sons, lumber dealers of Sharpsburg, Pa., have been declared bankrupt. Liabilities, \$12,000; assets, \$6000, principally upon accounts.

A Memphis dispatch states that the residence of John Haines of West Salisbury was burned Wednesday, and two children, Mrs. Haines was also dangerously injured. Mrs. Haines was slightly injured.

A dispatch from Havana, Cuba, states that an explosion of gas in the No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal company, late Wednesday night, killed David A. Thomas, a private Harry Evans, while William Stradick was probably killed, as his body has not been found.

The New York Herald says that a dispatch from Bolivia announces that President Alvaro Camacho has been killed by a revolutionist in the Department of Oruro, and that the revolutionists have risen and joined the revolutionists.

A Sankey (O.) dispatch states that H. C. Sankey, one of the most extensive coal dealers on the Great Lakes, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Chicago. The value of the assets named will be very little. Post lost heavily in the hotel Victory at Put-in-Bay Island, in which he invested a large sum.

The New York Herald says that a dispatch from the United States Mint in Philadelphia, 500,000 double eagles. The silver coined by the Philadelphia mint, 500,000 double eagles. The silver coined by the Philadelphia mint, 500,000 double eagles.

The investigation of sweepstake. Thus far over one hundred sweepstake tickets have been examined, and 200 have been found in such bad sanitary condition that the board has ordered the tickets to be destroyed. In the Italian quarter the inspectors found men, women and children working from 5:30 to 11:30 in the morning, and from 11:30 to 1:30 in the night, and the highest wages was 45 cents a day.

A Cleveland (O.) dispatch states that the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers is sending organizers to the various industries in the city, with a view of strengthening their union, with a view of demanding a sharp advance in wages. The present scale of wages, which will be presented to them on that date will probably be in the range of 20 to 25 per cent. The men point to the fact that trade in iron and steel is booming, and that the numerous cuts made in the wages during the past few weeks should be restored.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

A Budapest cablegram announces that Barn Banffy, former president of the Council of Ministers, has been appointed High Sheriff of the Hungarian court.

At Marseilles, France, the police made domiciliary visits yesterday to the local headquarters of the League of the Rights of Man and the League of Patriots.

At Albany, N. Y., the jury to try Mrs. Margaret Cody for attempting to blackmail George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould, was secured yesterday. The trial proper will open today.

A London cablegram says that Countess Russell, the notorious "Bab" Scott, whose petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Lord John Russell was refused yesterday, is now in London, and is endeavoring to secure a restoration of conjugal rights, but involving a large sum of money.

A series of aerial sensations in Edward's company and is touring the provinces in a "Runaway Girl."

RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

They Will be Low for the N.E.A. Convention in July.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTLAND (Or.) March 2.—For the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles in July, a rate of \$64.40 has been made from the Missouri River to Los Angeles and San Francisco, returning through Portland to St. Paul. The same rate will also apply from St. Paul through Portland to San Francisco and Los Angeles, returning to the Missouri River by the middle or southern lines.

A round-trip rate of one fare, plus

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

MANY SOLDIERS INJURED IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Missouri Volunteers, on Their Way Home, in Danger That Was Worse Than Spanish Bullets. Hanging Over the Brink of a Precipice, Death Was Near.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

TOPEKA (Miss.) March 2.—The Mobile and Ohio train, heading homeward the Second Battalion of the Second Missouri Volunteers, from Albany, Ga., where they were yesterday mustered out of the service, was wrecked on the night of March 1st, at a point four cars in which the soldiers were seated jumped the track and were hurled down a twenty-foot embankment. The third car from the engine was a total wreck, and from its appearance the escape was miraculous. The following were injured:

JAKE STANLEY, Co. E, Pierce City, Mo. JACK MAUGHNIN, Co. E, Monett, Mo. HURT IN BACK OF THE HEAD AND ARM.

THOMAS A. GREATHOUSE, Co. E, Rockville, Mo., hand, shoulder and leg injured. RICHARD W. WOLF, Co. G, Warsaw, Mo., left side injured.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Rob Roy.
THE BURBANK—Spider and Fly.
ORFÈME—Vaudeville.

OUR DELEGATION'S DUTY.

Under the instructions of the Republican County Convention, held in this city in September last, the legislative delegates from Los Angeles are in duty bound to vote for a Senatorial candidate from Southern California until "he shall be elected." Each member of the delegation came before the convention and publicly pledged himself to abide by the terms of the platform—submitting not to one, two or three of its planks, but to all of them. This is the rule in all conventions and there was no departure from the rule in this instance. Later on the platform was amended to the extent that the legislators from this county were instructed to vote for Robert N. Bulla, but that resolution was separate and distinct from the one instructing for a candidate from Southern California. Pressing the latter instructions to the limit and beyond the bounds of reason, a majority of the delegation has, for almost two months, been voting daily (Sundays excepted) for Mr. Bulla. On Wednesday last, in face of their pledges and instructions, five members of the delegation from Los Angeles county, Messrs. Bulla, Conrey, Melick, Miller and Valentine, cast their votes for Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, a candidate from the city of San Francisco. How these five gentlemen reconcile their action with the instructions given them and agreed to has not been explained for the reason that it is impossible of explanation, except on the ground that as their original candidate could not be elected, they refuse to play further in the Southern California yard.

The Republicans of Los Angeles county, however, will hardly be satisfied with so lame an excuse. The platform formulated by their representatives in convention assembled was adopted by a unanimous vote, and they have a right to demand that their servants in the Legislature shall live up to all its provisions and their pledges, and candidates' pledges are like piecemeal in that they are made to be broken.

The sentiment in Los Angeles favorable to a Senator from the south is as strong today as it was on the day that these legislative nominees took the pledge to vote for such a candidate and while it may be possible that there are a few persons, more or less, who have been actually in favor of Mr. Bulla, and while it may be unwise and narrow to insist upon a Senator from the south, none of these facts excuse our legislators for violating their pledges and in disregarding the plain letter of the instructions given them by the convention which made their election possible. Let it be understood that THE TIMES is not here discussing candidates, whether they come from the north or the south—that is another story—the point we make is that the Los Angeles county delegation in the Legislature is solemnly pledged to a Southern California candidate, and to break that pledge is either an act of cowardice or political dishonesty, or both.

Ulysses S. Grant had every right to expect that when the Los Angeles legislators broke away from Bulla they would go to him, in fact, some of the men now voting for other candidates have more than once promised to support Mr. Grant, but certainly there are other men in the south—Mr. Bare for instance—to whom these members could have thrown their votes without subjecting themselves to criticism and without violating their pledges. As Mr. Grant has at all times been the leading candidate in the balloting, and as he will fully represent California in the Senate of the United States, however, the persistency of the men in the Legislature from this county looks like spite work, pure and simple, or else that their action is for an ulterior purpose.

The people want a Senator, elected to succeed Senator White. The Republicans of Los Angeles demand that the men elected by their votes shall fulfill their pledges. Excuses are not in order.

The American Commissioners to the Philippines have reached Hongkong. The next thing in order will be to reach Manila, and then to reach Aguinaldo—if Gen. Otis's boys don't reach him first.

The present Legislature of California will go down in history as containing more natural-born dampfools than any of its predecessors—and that is saying a great deal.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION.

A perplexing question is presented to the City Council for solution, in the drafting of a new ordinance for the regulation of the liquor business. On the one hand is the petition of the saloon-keepers, asking that the midnight and Sunday-closing provisions of the present law be repealed. On the other hand are the recommendations of the Board of Police Commissioners, embodying the suggestions of Mayor Eaton. These suggestions, in brief, contemplate (1) the imposition of a uniform license of \$50 per month upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale of liquors, whether it be by wholesale or retail, including all restaurants which serve liquors with meals; (2) the imposition of \$10 per month in addition to the regular license of \$50 per month, upon all places which sell liquor after midnight (providing the Sunday and midnight-closing ordinance is repealed,) and \$10 per month more for keeping open on Sunday; (3) the closing of all back-door and side-door entrances to saloons or other places where liquors are sold, allowing only one entrance to any saloon or other place which pays a liquor license.

These suggestions of the Mayor will go to the Council on Monday night with the indorsement of the Board of Police Commissioners. The Council will find the problem not altogether an easy one to solve, and the whole subject should be given the most careful and earnest consideration, in order that the best interests of the public may be subserved, and that the least possible injustice may be done to individuals and legitimate business enterprises.

As THE TIMES has already said, the recommendations of the Mayor appear to have been well-considered, and there is no doubt that if adopted they would do away with many serious abuses, while they would at the same time serve to add materially to the revenues derived by the city from the sale of wines and liquors. That the plan recommended by the Mayor would work an injustice in some cases—especially to restaurant-keepers who serve liquors to their patrons incidentally, as desired, is obvious. There are, as has been stated, a number of such restaurants in the city, the proprietors of which do not transact a large enough business to warrant their paying a liquor license of \$50 per month. The proposed law would undoubtedly be rather severe on restaurants of this kind, and would subject their proprietors and patrons to more or less inconvenience and vexation. But it is quite possible—and, indeed, upon reflection it appears probable—that the inconvenience to which a few, comparatively, would be subjected, would be more than counterbalanced by the good which the proposed law would effect.

At all events, the Council will be expected to give the whole subject careful and thorough consideration. With that body now rests the determination of the questions involved. The matter should be handled with due deliberation, as becomes its importance. The public will await the outcome with the keenest of interest.

BEWARE THE CAUCUS.

The Burns boomers have held a caucus and Dan has made a "speech." In that effort Dan claimed the right of a caucus. But Dan Burns has no rights in politics that the people or their representatives are bound to respect. Dan has also resolved, through his supporters, to stand out for a caucus, or no Senator. So be it! Better ten thousand times that California shall never have another Senator than that the State shall be represented by a man who has the record of Daniel M. Burns, and unless the opposition can "get together" with the absolute assurance that it can control the caucus, its members should refuse to put their heads in the lion's mouth.

It is clearly apparent that Dan Burns hopes to bounce the Legislature into disorganizing the State, by making him the Republican caucus nominee. Such an act would wreck the Republican party of this State, and forever dishonor the men who were responsible for his success. No honest legislator can afford to go into a caucus and run the chance of being compelled to vote for this man.

It is the part of safety to refuse to enter a caucus until such time as enough Republicans are pledged in writing to insure the overthrow of this damnable scheme to cast a shadow of shame over the people of California.

The yellow poppy is now the State flower, according to law, as well as according to the large majority by which it carries every foothill in California.

ANOTHER NEW EDUCATION.

Methods of education have changed radically during the past twenty years. There is a vast difference between the modern school and that of twenty years ago, and a still greater difference between the teaching methods of today and those which prevailed at the beginning of the century. One of the latest novelties in the educational line comes from France, where M. Demolins, the French sociologist, who published a book a couple of years ago on the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon, has issued a new book on what he calls the "new education." It is, to a great extent, an expansion of the ideas briefly set forth in the chapter on Anglo-Saxon Education. The system of M. Demolins is apparently founded on methods of education, which he saw were remarkably successful in a private-school of rural England. In that school all formalism and routine were abolished. Little attention was given to books; students were led to learn everything by experiment and contact with things. The teachers sustained the relation of companion rather than teachers to the students. When the courses of study were finished, the students were prepared to undertake whatever business they might select for their life work. They were, however, especially fitted for a business career requiring self-reliance.

Taking this plan as a basis, M. Demolins holds, in his new book, that schools should be located, not in cities, but in the country, and adjacent to woods, or a river, or lake, or open fields. Connected with them, there should be several acres of land. Pupils and teachers should live together, and if the teachers are married, the wives should also be teachers. Both should participate, not only in all studies, but in all sports and occupations. Descending to details, M. Demolins says:

"As for the studies, the all-important principle should be no work except during school hours. No preparation of lessons, no thought about the work, should engage the attention of the students outside of these hours. The system to be pursued in the classrooms should be this: First of all the teacher examines the pupils in the lessons of the previous day. After this review, as thorough as possible, the next lesson is explained. The exposition is at once followed by questions from the pupils, the teacher is to read and correct these notes, answer questions, etc. This completes the lesson, and nothing more is to be done on the subject during the day."

Being a practical as well as a theoretical reformer, M. Demolins has established, near Paris, a school based upon his ideas, which are certainly worthy of consideration, as a contribution to the science of education, the study of which, in earnest, has only commenced during the past few years.

WOMEN AND THE SUFFRAGE.

The advocates of woman suffrage, in their zealous advocacy of the cause to which they stand committed, too often overlook certain material and important facts which are of a nature not exactly calculated to support their favorite contentions. One of the facts of this nature, too often overlooked, is the fact that in the majority of cases where woman suffrage has been given a fair trial, its complete success has been thwarted by the indifference of the women themselves. Where the privilege of voting has been granted, only a small percentage of the women entitled to vote have availed themselves of the privilege. This has not, it is quite true, been the invariable rule, but it has been the predominant rule, to such an extent as to raise a fair question as to whether women really desire the franchise, and whether they would use it intelligently—or, would, in fact, use it at all—in case it were given to them freely and without restriction.

The New York Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women has been at some pains to ascertain the extent to which women avail themselves of the right to vote where such right has been accorded them. Almost without exception, it is found that women are very lax in availing themselves of the right of suffrage in those States where they are allowed to vote. In the State of New York, for instance, women are allowed to vote at all school elections, yet less than 2 per cent. of them take advantage of the privilege. There is seldom a large attendance of women at school meetings, unless some question of unusual interest is presented.

The number of women in Chicago entitled to vote at school elections is more than two hundred and fifty thousand. Of these, there were registered, in 1894, 29,815, and of this number less than 80 per cent. voted. In 1896 the number registered fell to 65,000, and of this number only about 50 per cent. availed themselves of the privilege of voting. The number registered in 1898 was 14,888, and of this number about 75 per cent. cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

In Cuyahoga county, O., in 1895, 5831 women registered, of whom 4945 voted; in 1896, 2728 registered, and 1622 voted; in 1897, 408 registered, and 228 voted; in 1898, 82 registered and about twenty voted. The cost of registering these eighty-two women, in the last-named year, was about \$15,000—a pretty heavy price, it must be confessed, for the State to pay for the experiment.

It is altogether probable that, if a vote could be taken among the women of the United States, on the question of extending to their sex the full privileges of the franchise, less than half the women of voting age would take the trouble to vote at all. And of those who would vote in favor of woman suffrage, in all probability less than 10 per cent. would habitually

cast their ballots at ordinary elections if they had the full privileges of unlimited suffrage. Woman suffrage is beautiful enough in theory, but it doesn't "pan out" in practice to such an extent as to warrant the general adoption of the system throughout the United States.

By a vote of 142 to 87, the House yesterday refused to consider the resolution declaring Gen. Wheeler and other Representatives who hold army commissions to have vacated their seats in the House. Whether this disposes of the question for good is uncertain. The Constitution provides (Article I, Section VI.) that "no person holding office under the United States shall be a member of either house during the continuance in office." It is probable that, under a strict construction of this constitutional provision, those Representatives who accepted commissions in the army became ineligible as members of the House during the life of such commissions. But if ever a case has occurred where a literal enforcement of the rule might properly be omitted, the cases of these men are of that kind. If any exceptions to the rule are to be made, grand old Joe Wheeler should certainly lead the list.

The men who are refusing to vote for Mr. Grant on the ground that he used money illegitimately in the campaign know full well that their reason is but a subterfuge. The effort put forth to besmirch Mr. Grant miserably failed and no one knows it better than those who are attempting to make capital of the stink kicked up by Dan Burns and his noisome gang.

Wanted—a rainmaker who can guarantee results. Southern California citizens would put up any reasonable amount of cash for rain-making experiments if they could be assured that such experiments would bring down the needed moisture. But they have not a great amount of money to expend in experiments.

Ambassador Choate has arrived in England, and the dispatches indicate that he has made an extremely favorable impression upon our British cousins. If he gets along with our kinsmen across the sea as well as Ambassador Hay did, there will be no cause for complaint on either side of the brine.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season at Manila, from the standpoint of the weather observer. But there were two or three days in the early part of February which were a great deal hotter, in some respects, as Aguinaldo and some of the survivors of his "army" could testify.

The sine die adjournment of that conference was the everlasting knock-out drop for Dan Burns. He is no longer anything but a marplot, an obstructionist, a mere false alarm, but he is no more of all these things than he has been from the beginning.

The Shortridge person asks this question of his fellow-legislators: "Suppose Burns were to be elected, would any very great wrong be done?" If the alleged mind of Mr. Shortridge did not wobble on its axle-tree he wouldn't ask any such fool question.

Science came to the front yesterday with two announcements, both "important if true." One of them is that of Prof. Koch's pupils has discovered a serum for the cure of pneumonia, and the other that the surface of Jupiter rotates in separate strata.

California is not the only State that may be obliged to worry along for a time with only one United States Senator. Utah, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Nebraska also have had cases of deadlock, which refuse to yield to the usual remedies.

Our "honorable" representatives at Sacramento will not remain much longer on duty, now that their salaries have stopped. The sixty-days limitation, as to legislative wages, is one of the wisest provisions in the laws of California.

And now it is Admiral Dewey, full up and running over. Never was an honor bestowed upon an American more worthy to wear it. Dear Cousin George, we salute you. Hats off to the full admiral, the ranking officer of the Yankee navy!

Somehow the Navy Department seems to be awfully slow about getting the transport ready that is to take the Secretary of War away from the United States. Any old hulk will do, provided it can be made ready right quickly.

The movement to oust Gen. Wheeler from his seat in Congress has been knocked clear out of the arena, for which the country will rejoice. Next to Dewey, Gen. Wheeler is the most popular thing that has happened for years.

The Assembly yesterday flew in the face of the Executive and passed the bill making the poppy the State flower of California. Perhaps there is no necessity for such a law, but sentiment sometimes creates a necessity.

And now all the whiskey manufacturing concerns have formed a trust. This does not mean, as some bibulous gentlemen might suppose, that all the whiskey dealers in the country will hereafter sell drinks on trust.

The Parisians seem to have been growing tamer during recent years; otherwise the recent changes could not have passed without riots and bloodshed.

If Spain knows what is best for her, she will ratify that peace treaty p.d.q. Delays are dangerous in this particular case, as in others.

The members of the Legislature will hereafter work without pay. It would

be a measure of economy to pay some of them not to work at all.

The helpful hen is no longer the important individual she was a week or two ago. The hen trust has gone skerkash.

The rain-maker has an opening here that is a good many miles wide. If he can fill the gap he's a brick.

Dan Burns believes fully in majority rule when the majority goes his way. But then there are others.

An extra session, or not an extra session—that is the question.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents on timely topics, without holding itself responsible for opinions expressed. Letters should be brief, plainly written, clear in statement and properly vouched for. No attention is given to the contributions of anonymous writers, the space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. When the contributions are too long for insertion in full, extracts will be printed.]

Why Not Disinfect?

SUBSCRIBER, Los Angeles: Would it not be a good idea and an additional safeguard against smallpox for every citizen of Los Angeles to disinfect his office, residence, and home? The suggestion is yours for what it is worth.

GEN. HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

The Press on His Participation in the Philippine War.

[Topeka State Journal:] Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, though only an editor, fights as well as a special correspondent.

[Nogales Oracle:] In the recent hostilities in the vicinity of Manila Gen. Harrison Gray Otis won new laurels. As a soldier he is in the front rank of the first rank—just as he is a journalist.

[Topeka State Journal:] Anyone who does not know that there are two generals at Manila named Otis is liable to get mixed up in reading the dispatches regarding the war operations.

Adj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis is the officer in command of the entire army. Brig.-Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, is in command of the brigade which includes the Twentieth Kansas, the Third Artillery and a Montana regiment. It was this brigade which successfully stormed the Philippines' intrenchments at Calocan.

[Antelope Valley Gazette:] Brig.-Gen. H. G. Otis distinguished himself for ability as a commander and bravery as a fighter in the late discussion at Manila, his brigade being in the thickest of the fight from start to finish.

[Arizona Bulletin:] An exchange thinks that the name Otis will be written all over the new history of the Philippines. Gen. Elwell S. Otis is the ranking officer in command of the military ability the first signal victory over the islanders is largely due. Capt. Otis of the artillery won glory forever by his bravery in the storming of the movement against Pilar and now comes Brig.-Gen. Harrison Gray Otis with a brigade of volunteers and completes the routing of the insurgents.

THE MIDWINTER TIMES.

"Exhaustive Write-up of Los Angeles and Surrounding Country." [Portland (Ind.) Commercial:] A copy of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times, with the compliments of Orta Stratton, an old Jay-country boy, was received by the Commercial today. The Times in this edition devotes many pages and scores of illustrations to a thorough and exhaustive write-up of Los Angeles and the surrounding country, which is certainly a beautiful and healthful one.

"Magnificent and Most Elaborate." [Baltimore Telegram:] The Times, Los Angeles, Cal. Once more The Times presents its readers with a magnificent and most elaborate edition. The illustrations are much concerning the attractions of California. The cover is very beautiful, and the number throughout rich in material and prosperous in appearance.

"One of the Handsomest." [American Freeman:] The Los Angeles (Cal.) Times printed one of the handsomest and most interesting editions of a daily paper we have ever seen, on January 1. This number, besides giving all the current news, is devoted to the agricultural, horticultural and mining interests of California, contained 118 pages, a colored cover and no end of interesting reading matter and many illustrations. Send to The Times, Los Angeles, Cal., for a copy. It is well worth the price.

Appreciated in Rhode Island. [Phoenix (R. I.) Gleaner:] The Gleaner is in receipt of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times. There are 118 pages of news devoted to the industries of the State. The paper is enclosed in a handsomely lithographed cover. The enterprising editor has our thanks for the same.

PRAYES FOR RUDYARD KIPPLIN'S LIFE.

O, God, is not three score and ten the space on earth allotted to man? O, still not yet, our minstrel's song. His young notes, clear and true and strong. Portrayed a world unknown before. Of jungle life and Eastern lore. From the heart of the desert's careless front. A heart no reckless life could blunt.

Nor in fair Nature's grace alone, Nor in the thrill of trumpet's tone Lived food for his poetic thought; The world of work and arts, he taught. Was filled with charm. The very steam, To him, did some great spirit seem.

Man's inventions, nothing base or low, Each bolt and screw held all in place. Shut round by city street and wall. Some learn no joy from Nature's call; Each grimy hand and drooping soul: His song can strengthen toward life's goal; By Him their labor's dignified.

And, Lord, thy love of such a guide; Man's dreary toll he can beguile; Lord, spare thy minstrel yet awhile! ERSKINE HOWARD CRAIG.

GOINGS NOT GONE.

Habeas Corpus Saved the Life of an Indian.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] ST. LOUIS (Mo.), March 2.—A special to the Republic from McAlester, I. T., says that William Golings, an Indian sentenced to death for murder, was not shot yesterday according to the sentence of the Indian court.

The habeas corpus issued by Judge Clayton of the United States Court was served on the Indian Sheriff just in time to save Golings's life. Golings will be brought before Judge Clayton on March 6 and probably will be remanded back to the Indian court for a new trial, he not being tried according to law by the Indian court which sentenced him to death.

Golings and Walla Tonaka are two different persons.

Prince Henry Will Command.

WILHELM HAVEN, March 2.—Emperor William has promoted his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, to command the cruiser squadron.

CHICAGO AND ALTON SOLD.

GOULD - ROCKEFELLER - VANDERBILT INTERESTS IN CONTROL.

Sale Will Change Railroad Map of Chicago and Have Far-reaching Effect on Business of Entire Country—Trains from Ocean to Ocean—Fast Time.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, upon receiving word from New York that a majority of the stock of the Chicago and Alton had been deposited with the United States Trust Company, and that pledges had been given for the deposit of many more shares, gave out the names of the members of the purchasing syndicate. They are George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific; Jacob Schiff, chairman of the board of Baltimore and Ohio; James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, representing the Rockefeller holdings in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, representing the Vanderbilt interests. Mr. Harriman is also understood to represent to some extent the Illinois Central road, which is indirectly interested in the deal.

Beyond the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for the improvement of the property generally, and another \$2,000,000 to be set aside for the work of elevating the tracks of the company at Chicago, it is understood that the syndicate has not yet made any definite plans for the future management of the road. Mr. Blackstone will probably retire from the presidency of the road, and General Miles will probably succeed him. Mr. Blackstone was offered the chairmanship of the Executive Committee, but declined it. The other officials of the road will retain their positions.

Chief among the men who owned and have sold the road were Marshall Field, C. B. Bartlett, A. A. Sprague and John Mitchell.

The price paid for the road, counting in the bonded debt, is \$74,505,575.

With the consummation of the deal came the report that the new owners of the Alton would sell its share in the Union Depot Company, which the Union Pacific owns at Adams street, and would become lessees of the Chicago Railway Terminal Company, with its passenger station at Harrison street and Fifth avenue.

The purchase of the Alton will, it is said, have a far-reaching effect on the railroad business of the entire country. Transcontinental trains running from tide water to tide water without changing and breaking up even at Chicago or St. Louis are now a probability.

FAST TRAINS TO THE WEST.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CINCINNATI, March 2.—Charles Fee, general passenger agent of the North-Western Railway, who was here, stated to the Associated Press that on March 12 his road would start double daily transcontinental trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to North Pacific Coast points. One train the Puget Sound limited, will leave St. Paul at 8:55 a.m.; the other, the Oregon limited, will leave St. Paul at 10:30 p.m.

Both trains will be equipped in first-class style in every respect.

FRANCE AND THE ALLIANCE.

Coalition Against Anglo-Saxons a Doubtful Experiment.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that the Temps (newspaper) has been told that Charles Beresford's idea of a quadruple alliance appeals to the imagination of many in the United States, and then goes on:

"Nothing is further from our thoughts than to pretend that when such a conception has germinated in the public mind it has at its disposal time entered into international politics. What, however, must be noted on one hand, is that in spite of apparent provocation, the United States, so unjustly susceptible with regard to other powers, display great patience toward Germany, and, on the other hand, that in spite of certain actions in the bay of Manila and Samoa, Germany has no idea of entering into a struggle with the powerful transatlantic democracy."

The Temps then concludes that for France to direct her policy with the idea of a European coalition against the two Anglo-Saxon powers would be to enter headlessly into the most dangerous undertaking, and says "France has not yet arrived at the point when she can write down voluntarily Alsace-Lorraine, and the provinces lost, column by column, to the power of her enemies against liberal nations, which, put into plain language, seems to mean that the Temps counsels a rapprochement with the United States through England, rather than fruitless coquetting with Germany."

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

Discovery of a Serum by a German to Check Disease.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the World from Berlin says that Prof. Wassermann, one of Prof. Koch's ablest pupils, is believed to have discovered a new serum for the cure of pneumonia.

He inoculated rabbits with the pneumococcus bacillus, which is generally believed to cause pneumonia, and with the serum thus gained, he inoculated mice suffering from pneumonia.

A subsequent series of experiments showed that it was in the red marrow of the bones that the antitoxine is produced, and that red marrow taken from a human corpse after death from pneumonia and serum will cure mice infected with the disease.

Accordingly, it is hoped that this serum will have the same satisfactory results in human beings.

COLLIDED IN THE FOG.

Two Freight Trains Crashed into Each Other—Fatal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—The heavy fog which overhung the city today was indirectly the cause of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road at Blue Island avenue, which resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of two others.

HERMAN SCHOEMDERING, 35 years old, living in Hawthorne, was crushed to death.

JOHN DWYSLIN, living in Hawthorne, legs crushed and internal injuries, may die.

AUGUST TIERNESSEY, shoulder dislocated and head cut.

Santa Rosa's Little Showers.

SANTA ROSA, March 2.—Slight showers which have visited this section during the last few days continue to fall at intervals, and indications are that they will continue.

CALIFORNIA'S BLACKLIST.

Here are the names of the men who are voting day after day in the Legislature for the election of Dan Burns, the man with a record, to the Senate of the United States. They are here plainly printed, that their constituents and fellow-citizens may remember who they are in the years to come. The Times will help them to remember:

SENATORS.
BETTMAN, San Francisco.
BURNETT, San Francisco.
BOEY, San Francisco.
LAIRD, Shasta.
LEAVITT, Alameda.
SHORTIDGE, Santa Clara.
SIMPSON, Los Angeles.
WOLFE, San Francisco.
ASSEMBLYMEN.
ARNERICH, Santa Clara.
BARRY, San Francisco.
BEECHER, Shasta.
COBB, San Francisco.
DEVOTO, San Francisco.
DIDDLE, San Francisco.
HENRY, San Francisco.
JILSON, Shastiyon.
JOHNSON, Sacramento.
KELLEY, Alameda.
KELSEY, Santa Clara.
KENNEDY, San Francisco.
LUNDQVIST, San Francisco.
M'KEEN, Alameda.
MILLER, San Francisco.
PIERCE, Yolo.
RICKARD, San Francisco.
EUGENE SULLIVAN, San Francisco.
WRIGHT, Alameda.

WILL FOLLOW HER FATHER.

Gen. Wheeler's Daughter to Go to Manila.

[New York Journal:] Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of Gen. John Wheeler, whose heroic services as a volunteer nurse resulted in her being placed in charge of a yellow-fever hospital in Santiago, is now in Washington. Miss Wheeler, since the close of the war, has been taking a special

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 2.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 23.9; at 5 p.m., 24.7. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 22.4 and 24.6. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 94 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 46 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.0.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 53
San Francisco 45
San Diego 48

Weather Conditions.—Cloudy weather prevailed throughout the Pacific Coast this morning, with rain between the Columbia River and San Francisco. Rain has fallen generally during the past twenty-four hours from Puget Sound to Central California, south of which section it has been fair, though with considerable cloudiness. Forecasting weather continues east of the mountains though somewhat warmer than for several days past.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair, though with considerable cloudiness and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last season.
Eureka	1.2	2.5
Red Bluff	1.2	12.07
San Francisco	Trace	5.35
San Francisco	0.1	8.00
Fresno	3.74	3.45
San Luis Obispo	7.20	5.15
Los Angeles	3.71	3.18
San Diego	3.71	3.18
Yuma	3.71	3.18

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 5 p.m.—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 53 deg. The weather is cloudy throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and Northern California. Elsewhere on the Pacific Slope it is generally clear. Light rain or snow has fallen over the greater portion of the country west of the Rocky Mountains north of Central California and Nevada. It is snowing in Northern Nevada this evening. The temperature has remained stationary, except in Northern Nevada and Southern Idaho, where it has fallen. Conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in California Friday, with fresh northwesterly winds.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, March 3:
Northern California: Fair Friday, except partly cloudy on the northern coast; fresh northwesterly winds.
Southern California: Fair Friday; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Fair in southern portion, cloudy in northern portion, with snow in mountains of northern portion and north Friday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; fresh northwesterly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.
Those men in Muncie, Ind., who some time ago talked about building a glass factory at San Diego have not yet abandoned the scheme; nor is it surprising that they are anxious to go ahead, under the conditions they propose, namely, a bonus of \$35,000.

Asuna, having become a city, is assuming all the rights, titles and privileges of the municipal status, incidental to which is the establishment of electric lights. These it is proposed to have in the business houses within three weeks.

The Tulare Register, in referring to the fact that 70 per cent. of the men doing business on the Chicago Board of Trade were born and reared on farms, wonders where the farmer boys learned to gamble. That's easily answered. They undoubtedly learned it by seeing the lambs do it.

Monrovia is showing commendable enterprise in taking steps to secure a large additional supply of water, thus providing against the possibility of suffering from the drought in the event of another dry year. Its supply will come from the Judge Chapman ranch, and it is thought the water will be flowing within about two months.

The evidence that rain can be produced by artificial methods is not overwhelming. The fact that the experiments made in Texas and elsewhere several years ago were abandoned as unsatisfactory casts doubt on the theory. However, the effort has never been made in this section. Possibly the desert climate conditions might be more favorable here. The only way to determine the question is to start a subscription paper for funds. If this part of the experiment is solved satisfactorily the rest will be easy.

Uncle Collis has written another of his interesting series of letters giving assurance that the "gap" between Surf and Ellwood will be closed "as soon as it will can be." It is learned from this last letter that Mrs. Stanford and George Crocker, and not U. C., have prevented the work heretofore. They have consented to have it done, and "I hope," he says, "the train will be running through your city (Santa Barbara) in about twelve months after we get fairly to work." The little matter of the time of beginning is, of course, a little uncertain, but then Uncle Collis is hopeful.

Five persons have volunteered to go New Mexico and Arizona as Red Cross nurses to take care of smallpox patients. They left their names at the Red Cross rooms in response to a request of that organization. Fifteen cases of the disease have broken out in Clifton and Metcalf, and the State president of the Red Cross Society has written to the president of the local organization saying that nurses might be needed. Those who have volunteered are Mrs. M. C. Delomel, George F. Eldridge, I. M. Martin, A. B. Langdon and Frank A. Knight. Mrs. Delomel and Eldridge are trained nurses.

Lively City of Mexico.
J. J. Velarde, a Ventura newspaper man, arrived at the Natick yesterday from three months' travel through Mexico, where he secured a fine collection of about one hundred views. He says: "The City of Mexico is swarming with people, so that it is almost impossible to walk the streets. I paid 60 cents for a California pear. Mexican fruit sells well in Mexico. Mexican fruit is smaller and very sweet. New buildings are going up on all sides."

Oil Region Believed Safe.
The work of preparing a relief map of the oil region about the Puente Hills, which has been undertaken by Prof. W. L. Watts of the State Mining Bureau, is completed save for certain measurements about Pomona. Prof. Watts has gone to procure the desired data, which task will occupy about a month.

HOUSE WANTED.
Want to buy four or five-room cottage near car line, southwest of Pico Heights. Langworthy, 228 S. Spring.

INDIANS DESTITUTE.

CHIEF AGENT WRIGHT IN A QUANDARY.

His Wards are Suffering from Loss of Crops and Little or No Employment is to Be Had—Smallpox Has not Affected Mission Indians.

L. A. Wright, chief Indian agent for the Southern California Indians, who was at the Nadeau yesterday, says that the Indians of Southern California are in destitute circumstances. "Something must be done, that is all," declared Mr. Wright. "The Indians have never had such a year before. They need clothes and food, and many are sick, some having consumption. At my headquarters at San Jacinto I have been dealing out sick rations to them. They are stoical, patient people, but they are coming to despair and begging for help. I have communicated with the department at Washington, and am told that reports coming there from time to time suggest that the Indians are self-supporting. So they have been, but they are not now. Once they had the best in the land. Now they have the worst. They are driven to the rocks and mountains. They have hitherto contrived to live on beans and acorns, but civilization has encroached upon them and unless it rains very soon their little garden truck will amount to nothing. They can't find work, either. I am in receipt of assurance from Senator Perkins that he will secure a ration appropriation for them and I hope he is doing it. Only at Banning and Oja Caliente are the Indians not suffering. "There has not been a case of smallpox among the Indians of Southern California. Recently there was a scare alarm. There is a talk of compulsory vaccination for them, but I don't think such a thing is necessary. The disease does not thrive among them."

DEADLY GASOLINE STOVE.

C. M. Jones, an Oil Man, Terribly Burned Yesterday.

C. M. Jones, an oil man doing business at No. 336 South Broadway, and residing at No. 308 South Broadway, was terribly burned by gasoline yesterday morning at his home. It is not definitely known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that in filling the stove with the oil overpoured on his clothes and became ignited. Mrs. Jones and her mother were still in bed, but a shriek from the back yard caused both of them to rush frantically out. Mrs. Jones, noticing the glow of flames when she arose, grabbed a blanket which she wrapped around her husband. He ran a few steps and fell to the ground, when Mrs. Van Sickle, his mother-in-law, threw a bucket of water on him and quenched the flames that had not been smothered by the blanket. Dr. Sanborn and Dr. Brill dressed Jones's burns. His face and neck had been terribly burned, and the hair was burned off his head, but the doctor expressed the opinion that unless the injured man had inhaled the flames, he would recover, and last evening he was resting comparatively easy.

Santa Barbara Oil District.

J. H. Holmes, a veteran oil prospector of Riverside, who is at the St. Elmo, yesterday leased to J. M. Kellerman, a tract of land containing about two hundred acres in the Higgins and Ballard ranches, near Carpinteria, and Kellerman agrees to begin drilling within sixty days. "This is an entirely new field," Mr. Holmes says, "and was looked over by Prof. W. L. Watts of the State Mining Bureau, who found oil seepage and croppings of oil sand there. I have also placed three leases with the Pacific Coast Company at Naples, sixteen miles from Santa Barbara, and a party is beginning operations at Honza Creek, near Surf Station. This is a secret, though. I cannot say who is doing the drilling. It means simply that the oil men have confidence in the construction of the Southern Pacific from Surf to Ellwood, and that the facilities thus afforded for transportation will open up an oil country which has hitherto been untouched. Robinson and Treadwell are drilling in that neighborhood, too."

United States Grand Jury.

A United States grand jury has been drawn by U. S. Clerk Owen. It will be impaneled in the United States District Court March 15 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Following are the members of the jury: Louis Polaski, D. Desmond, W. W. Robinson, Charles V. Hall, Charles J. R. Carson, A. L. Bath, Charles H. Voigt, J. T. O'Hara, Leland N. Kercheval, Frank W. King, Norman S. Averill, Clarkson Pinkham, John G. Eagleton, George Easton, George P. Nolan, E. P. Bosbyshell, Cal. P. Hunter, John Wignam, W. W. Stockwell, Albert C. Jones, Willard H. Stimson, N. M. Entler, Warren Gillette, Owen H. Churchill, James Slauson, Samuel Candler, W. L. Graves, Samuel Frank, Jacob Baruch, H. L. Tubbs, L. J. Mathews, E. L. Witte, Peter Durty, Albert C. Bartlett, Charles Canah, John D. Mercer, Richard H. Lacy, Harry Seigel, W. A. Henry, Rudolph G. Weyse.

Homes from Manila.

Robert E. Cunningham, a soldier who has seen continuous active service with the regular army in Manila, since the outbreak of the war, has just returned to this country. Mr. Cunningham was a private in Co. F of the Fourteenth Infantry Regiment, U. S. A., and bears an honorable discharge from that company. He left Manila on the day of last month and expects to make Los Angeles his home, as it was before his departure.

Pontifical High Mass.

There will be celebrated at the Plaza Church at 9:30 a.m. March 4, a pontifical requiem, high mass, for the eternal repose of the soul of the late French Consul General, M. St. Rev. Bishop Verdager will be celebrant and Rt. Rev. G. Montgomery will preach. All French residents of the city, and sympathizers with the French republic, are invited to be present.

CHEAPEST DAIRY FEED.

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The Californians; By Gertrude Atherton. \$1.50
Siolanka: A Forest Picture; By Henry Steinkjeller. \$2.00
The Head of the Family; By Alphonsus Dandoli. \$1.50
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We are offering some interesting price inducements on this new lot—prices that make substantial savings. We invite comparison.

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If you ever should buy anything from our bakery department and find it inferior in any way to the best that could be made in your own kitchen, send it back and let us know wherein the trouble is. But we do not think you will ever have cause to "roast" our baker.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.

HOUSE AND LOT.

SOME SMALL TRADES, BUT BIG DEALS ARE SCARCE.

Two More Good Sales of Lots on South Los Angeles Street.

TOWN LOTS ON THE DESERT.

AN IMPORTANT SALE NEAR WESTLAKE PARK.

How Public Land Matters are Regulated in New Zealand—Expense Land in New York.

The real estate market continues very quiet, so far as transactions of importance are concerned. There are a number of small sales recorded, from day to day, but when it comes to closing up a big deal, investors are very cautious.

WESTLAKE PARK.

An important sale of residence property is reported by H. Gaylord Wilshire, as having been made through his agents, Tyler & Jackson. The property is the entire frontage on the Wilshire boulevard of 380 feet, between Carondelet street and Westlake Park, with a depth of 265 feet. The price paid by Alvin A. Daugherty, the principal owner of the Randsburg Railway, is said to be \$26,500. Mr. Daugherty contemplates erecting thereon a fine residence in keeping with the beauty of the site.

This makes the fourth heavy sale in that tract within the past sixty days. Messrs. Homer Laughlin, Hiram Higgins and Dr. Henderson Hayward having each purchased a half-block for single residences within that tract. It is a pity that there are not more boulevards in Los Angeles with the width of driveway and large separate frontages that characterize the Wilshire boulevard.

LOS ANGELES STREET.

Two more sales have been made on Los Angeles street during the past ten days. One was that of a lot, 60x70 feet, on the southwest corner of Boyd and Los Angeles streets, sold by G. J. Davis to T. J. Douglass of San Diego, for \$6500, considering the smallness of the lot, is a good price. Mr. Douglass will improve the property at once with a two-story brick house.

The other sale was that of a lot, 50x172 feet, on the east side of Los Angeles street, between Second and Third. It is occupied by a livery stable, and was sold by James S. Copeland to H. W. Hellman and W. H. Perry for \$15,000, a price considerably ahead of that recently paid by Mr. Hellman for another lot on the same street.

REMOVE THE RAILS.

A correspondent asks The Times to "touch up" the City Attorney and the City Council in regard to an obstruction which has long existed on Sixth street, between Olive and Hill streets, in the shape of an old iron track. This useless track has been allowed to obstruct the street for eight or ten years, and has caused the use of much strong language by persons driving out that way. Outside of this particular nuisance, West Sixth street is a disgrace to the city. It should be repaved, but meantime, there should be no delay in securing the removal of this unused railroad track, which bounds the entire south front of Central Park.

TOWN LOTS ON THE DESERT.

A few days ago The Times referred editorially to advertisements which are being offered to sell parcels of land, offering free of charge a town lot in Palm Springs. Palm Springs is an oasis in the Colorado Desert where some success has been attained in the raising of early fruit and vegetables on a small scale. Toward the end of the real estate boom of twelve years ago, a number of schemes of this kind were floated, and resulted in nothing. Southern California had a bad name among people who had been victimized. Really, however, people who invest their money at a distance of several thousand miles without investigation do not deserve much sympathy.

The originator of this brilliant scheme, J. P. Casey, who has a desk in the Bryson Block, declares that his scheme is "all right," but it is doubtful whether the same view of the case will be taken by United States Post-office Inspector Flint, whose attention has been called to the matter.

PUBLIC LAND IN NEW ZEALAND.

In the course of an address on New Zealand, delivered by Miss Mattie Allen of Claremont, before the Pomona Farmers' Club, the following particulars were given in regard to the land system of that colony:

"This is far too large a subject to be justly handled in this paper, but a few of its most admirable features must be mentioned. Though it is possible to purchase land if so desired or to lease it with the right of purchase after a term of years, the great principle of the colony is State ownership of land and perpetual tenancy of the occupier, who has the right to mortgage, sell or will away his estate. The private land variations in method and has led to the partial solution, at least, of several hard problems. It enables one to put all his capital into the improvement of the land instead of spending it all at the outset in purchase. It enables a poor man, who could not otherwise do so, to have a home and land. It has led to the establishment of the so-called village settlements, improved farm settlements and village homestead settlements to provide homes and something to do for the unemployed and for immigrants who are unable to find employment on their first arrival. These various settlements differ in some particular, but the main principle is the same in all, i.e., to settle on tracts of land of perhaps fifty to one hundred acres those in need of help and to advance, where necessary, certain sums of money to enable them to begin and improve the land and to build small homes. Some of these settlements are temporary—established to provide for the needs of immigrants, for example, until they are able to find suitable and permanent employment elsewhere. Others, again, are permanent. The payment of a regular but reasonable interest compensates for these advances. Other land laws—too many even to mention—have been framed with the intention of accomplishing the same end, namely, that of benefiting the greatest number, especially those of small means."

"The labor laws are not behind the land system in justice and liberality. During the ten or twelve years previous to the year 1880 or 1881, there took place in New Zealand a great wave of apparent prosperity due to a mania which seized the country for borrowing money. This was followed by a terrible depression. The people, dissatisfied with the government that served during this distressing period, overthrew it and elected a new one as

fast as it was in their power. This new government merits the gratitude of new Zealanders, and of the world for making and enforcing new labor laws, to which the similar laws in other countries are hardly worthy to be compared. Few of these only can be named here. One of them makes it a grave offense to induce any one on a false prospectus to enter a firm, company or corporation. Another abolishes the sweating system. Those which consider the health, comfort and safety of employees in factories are remarkable and show that the value of each human life is appreciated. The employment of children is restricted by severe laws, and the health and comfort of women and all young persons under 18 years of age are carefully provided for. Government inspectors are appointed to inspect the factories, to insure the enforcement of all regulations imposed by the law, and one half-holiday each week, beside several national holidays, is required.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act requires labor disputes to be settled by arbitration and provides means by which a nearly perfect justice may be had as is possible. The aim of the government is that all these laws are to protect and aid the workman, to prevent him from meeting with unnecessary accidents, to save him from disease by proper sanitary measures and to make his life more worth living. The principle of co-operation is used at present in public works, and the work is given out to small gangs of men, who each receive an equal proportion of the money earned. The profits which naturally belong to the contractor are here divided among the laborers, as a contractor is unnecessary. The system has met with excellent success and has materially helped to solve the question of unemployment.

"One institution of utmost importance is the Labor Bureau established by the government, which provides for the unemployed, with suitable employment. What miseries would not this prevent in our own country?

"The government of New Zealand controls the railroads, all charitable institutions, the building of roads and bridges and the telephone and telegraph lines. The last two bring to it a very fair revenue. In addition there is a government insurance department and a government savings bank, both of which are popular.

"These are but a few of the most prominent and striking of New Zealand's institutions and laws. They are not said to be of good quality, but in advance of the similar laws of our own and of other countries? They are socialist in their tendency, but J. D. Connolly, a New Zealand statesman, says: 'Notwithstanding the decidedly paternal and, in many respects, socialistic tendency, of legislation in New Zealand, it is not a socialist country, but a country in which the people are naturally accustomed to those who, like myself, have not been accustomed to "State socialism," yet the fact remains that it all appears to blend harmoniously with the sentiments and requirements of the people. This is the best evidence that can be adduced upon a closer acquaintance with its practical working in New Zealand that it is not the "bogy" it is generally believed to be.'

"The laws of our own country, though vastly superior to those of many well-known lands, still tolerate a great deal of injustice. It will be a hard fight to overthrow it; but it must be overthrown, because we have pleasure in picking flaws in the government of our country, but because we hear the cry of those who suffer and because the ages call for progress. New Zealand has found a better way than we. Shall we not follow in her footsteps?"

SAN DIEGO PUEBLO LANDS.

The city of San Diego owns nearly seven thousand acres of land, much of which is said to be of good quality, but it is unproductive, and brings no revenue. A correspondent of the San Diego Sun suggests that it would be a good idea for the city to exchange these lands for lots in blocks, which could be transformed into small parks.

San Diego would be well to be slow about letting go of the public lands owned by the city. At one time Los Angeles had thousands of acres of lands, which were sold for a song, and now the city has to buy land for a park at about \$1000 an acre, and is considering the purchase of a piece of land for a detention hospital. The city would not own the land, but it would be paid for the fact that nobody could be found to buy it. Not so many years ago, when the site of the park was put up at auction, nobody would bid even 25 cents an acre for it, and so the city was forced to keep it.

EXPENSIVE NEW YORK LAND.

A New York letter contains the following: "Fifty-four thousand dollars for a ten-foot strip of land! But then, it was on Fifth avenue, and land for sale is scarce up that way. Collis P. Huntington paid the cash. William Waldorf Astor received it, and it will help him to keep the wolf from the door during the winter. The exact sum was \$54,620. The ten-foot strip is 125 feet in length. It is on the east side of Fifth avenue, south of Fifty-seventh street. It is the northern end of a big plot purchased recently by Mr. Astor. Mr. Huntington's palatial home is on the corner of Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Astor's plot is south of it. Mr. Astor is going to build on the plot. Mr. Huntington is fond of air, and he does not desire Mr. Astor's new residence to "blanket" his house on the south. Hence his purchase of the strip, which will take him a distance of several hundred feet from his house. High prices for choice pieces of ground is an old story now in New York."

BUILDING.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans have been prepared for S. D. Burks, for a two-story nine-room frame residence, to be built on Ingraham, near Luis street.

J. P. Francis is having plans drawn for a fine residence, to be built on the corner of Ninth and Bonnie Brae.

H. D. Everett is about to erect a two-story frame residence on Hope street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Plans have been drawn for W. W. Hadley, for a two-story frame residence, to be built on West Thirty-first and Orchard avenue.

Plans are being prepared for Mrs. McClay, for one-story frame dwelling, to be built on West Seventeenth, between Oak and Cherry streets.

George Steinlein is having plans drawn for a two-story frame dwelling-house erected on lot 19 of the Westlake Park tract. It will cost about \$3000.

Plans have been erected for himself an eight-room two-story house on lot 12, in block I, in the Mott tract. It will cost about \$2000.

W. D. Haagen is having erected on the corner of Twelfth and Magnolia a two-story frame dwelling. The structure will be between \$4000 and \$5000.

Hiram Higgins of Chicago will build on lots 10 and 11 of block E, of the Wilshire Boulevard tract. It will be an elegant residence, to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and will be used as the Los Angeles residence of Mr. Higgins.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

H. G. Wilshire, two-story frame winery, west side of Park View avenue, between Sixth and Wilshire boulevard; \$2500.

H. D. Everett, two-story frame nine-room residence, east side of Hope, between Tenth and Eleventh; \$2000.

T. J. Fitzgerald, two-story frame building of four five-room flats, west side of Well, between Eleventh and Twelfth; \$4000.

MALT Vining, \$250 dozen, Woolcott.

Try them all—every Tom, Dick and Harry's sarsaparilla.

Then try

Ayer's

"the leader of them all."

Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on the right side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, persons, etc., and those which because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Miss Lila Fairchild and Miss Helen Fairchild entertained friends with an informal luncheon yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at their home, No. 837 South Burlington street. The decorations were carried out in yellow and green. A centerpiece of drawwork over yellow satin supported a handsome cut-glass bowl filled with yellow daffodils, and maidenhair ferns. At either end of the table were immense bows of broad yellow satin ribbons, and long loops and ends of ribbons were carelessly laid diagonally across the cloth. An elaborate menu was served. The guests included the following young married ladies and their girl friends: Meses. Charles H. Dick, Howard G. Bundrum, Walter G. Barnwell, J. A. Jevne, Arthur H. Braly, Willard D. Doran, Herbert Jones of Chicago, Frederick W. Flint, Jr., Misses Carrie Waddell, Elizabeth Shankland, Kate Spence, Mary Babcock, Lora Hubbell.

Bruce Mussey entertained friends with a progressive crokinole party Monday evening at his home, No. 142 North Avenue 24. Prizes were won by Miss Kittle O'Neil, Miss Fannie Frank, Messrs. Edward Weed and Frank Hayward.

Following the game an impromptu musical programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The house was decorated with smilax, carnations and California poppies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berry, Mrs. F. C. Hayward, Misses Fannie Frank, Catherine Mitchell, Kitty O'Neil, Stella Mitchell, Bessie Hayward, Nellie Williams, Claudia Mitchell, Messrs. Charles Beckett, Edward Weeds, Harry Hayward, Homer Griffith, Ira White, Bruce Mussey, Ralph Mussey, Frank Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy of No. 706 Pasadena avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown entertained at whist at the home of the former on Tuesday evening. There were present Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Galtman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyer, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Miss Hoff, Peter Weimick, Will Schneider and Miss Whitington, all of the Marguerite Whist Club of Pasadena.

W. G. Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of this city. Mr. Sylvester captured the gentlemen's first prize, a pack of California cellulose novelties, playing cards, and Mrs. C. H. Stratton captured lady's first prize, a dainty lacquered tea pot. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoag.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Hunt will entertain friends with an at home this afternoon at her home, No. 1462 South Union avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Stuntz and Miss Lucy Stuntz of Iowa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark of South Figueroa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wiggins of Arizona are guests of Hon. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Col. Freeman G. Teed and wife returned Wednesday from New York City, where they have been sojourning for the last ten months. Col. Teed's health, on account of which he made the trip, is improved. Mrs. Teed will be at home at No. 2367 Scarsd street.

Miss Jepsen, who has been visiting in the City of Mexico for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

The next Neighborhood Club dance will be given at Casa de Rosas Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. A. Redman and daughter, Romelia and Jean, have gone to Santa Monica for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Ludwig Baruch entertained friends informally at dinner yesterday evening at her home, No. 549 Mission Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Conradi gave a party to a few friends yesterday evening at their home on South Alvarado street.

New Cavalry Post Buildings.

OMAHA (Nebr.) March 2.—The contract for the construction of the new cavalry post at Fort Sheridan, Wyo., has been let to John Renyard of this city. There are to be fifteen frame buildings intended for the accommodation of two troops of cavalry. The work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is the expectation that the buildings will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

They Gave \$10 for a Name.

During the month of February the Broadway Department Store offered to give \$10 for the best name for a ladies' victrola shoe that they proposed to sell for \$1.98. More than seven hundred suggestions were submitted; that, of course, made it quite a difficult matter to decide upon any one.

The judges appointed for the task labored most of the day yesterday and finally concluded to divide the prize between a lady and a gentleman who had practically the same idea. Miss Helen J. Stocker of No. 1431 Valencia street said "fitafat," and Mr. H. Brodie of No. 1315 South Hope street submitted "fitafat." They were then into "fitafat," giving Miss Stocker \$5 and Mr. Brodie \$5.

TRIP OVER THE KITE SHAPED TRACK.

There is no trip of the same length where the scenery is so varied and beautiful. Saturday's special express leaves Los Angeles at 9 a.m., returning at 6:25, giving two hours' stop at both Redlands and Riverdale for drives and sightseeing. The observation car on this train affords a pleasant opportunity for seeing the sights.

BEKINS Van and Storage ship goods, East and North at low rates. 435 South Spring.

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No matter how much pride any mother takes in her boy's appearance, our Boys' Department can satisfy her. The new spring novelties as we show them give us the leadership of the town. For the little fellow of 4 or 5, for the youth of 18, we are equally well prepared.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, at \$1.65, \$2.45 and \$3.65. Big bargain.

Mothers' Friend and Star Waist, all sizes, to close out, worth 75c and \$1.00, at 45c.

Boys' Black Hose, to close at 5c.

Largest assortment of Boys' Sweaters, in new colors, 75c to \$2.50.

New styles Waists and Shirts, all prices—except high prices.

Nothing more serviceable for spring, summer or fall than a good blue serge Suit. Just your need is here, single or double breasted; \$12.50, \$15.00 or \$17.50, fit guaranteed.

Fancy cassimeres, chevrot and tweed Suits, good all the year round, styles for business wear, came too late for fall trade; priced to go quickly.

Special few-of-a-kind small lot men's Suits, good in every way; reduced to \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.45, \$8.85 and \$10.00.

Trousers to work in, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Dress and business trousers, \$3.00 to \$5.00, finest at \$3.50; spring styles, best making, best fitting, best wearing, qualities for the money.

Shakespeare may not know what shade he meant when he said, "the pink of perfection," but he could find it here in our new Spring Neckwear for ladies and gentlemen, and only 50 cents, either tied or untied.

Shirts can be purchased at a hundred stores, our kind of shirts at only one. Newest stripes and colors in fancy percales, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Lighter Weight Underwear for this warmer weather, wool or cotton, 75c to \$1.50. We know they're extra good for the money.

Good, strong, everyday Work Shirts, 50c or 75c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Men's Hose, extra value, 10c to 25c.

One brings another—that is the way our hat business grows.

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MINES AND MINING.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE REPORTED
MADE IN ARIZONA.

Yaqi River Mines—Canadiana Said to Be Investing—New Mexico Properties—Inyo County Copper—Dredging for Gold—Beach Mines—New Placer Regulations.

Another good strike is reported in Arizona. This one is in the Ordo mine at San Domingo, about eight miles east of Wickenburg. In an account of the strike the Arizona Republican says the Ordo was located about a year ago by the Ardath Gold Mining Company, composed chiefly of Indianapolis capitalists. It was known many years ago as the San Domingo mine and was profitably, but superficially worked by Mexicans, who took out a large amount of gold, reducing the ore by the crude arrastra process. When they took out all they could conveniently they abandoned the property. The Ardath Company have sunk a shaft to a depth of 100 feet and have done a good deal of drifting. They have now, the Republican reports, about eight hundred tons of ore on the dump. The new strike was made on the west drift, disclosing a vein two feet wide, which assays more than \$300 a ton. Mining men who have visited the Ordo since the strike was made believe it will equal in importance the strike lately made in the Crowned King. Machinery for a steam mill is on the way to the mine.

NOT OF TAILINGS.
The Tucson Star says H. W. Blaisdell, owner of the Mohawk Mining and Milling property at Shultz, Pinal county, and tributary to Tucson, has entered into a contract with George P. Blair, superintendent of the Mammoth-Collins gold mining and milling property, for the tailings at the mill other than the 200,000 tons contracted for by the Mammoth-Collins Gold-Saving Company. Mr. Blaisdell will begin the construction of a cyaniding plant below that of the St. Louis Company, being obliged to rate the tailings over the workings of the last mentioned concern in order to reach his own plant. The St. Louis Company have been cleaning \$300 a month since early in August last, after paying to the Mammoth-Collins Company and they have a few years' work ahead of them to clear up what remains of the 200,000 tons of tailings.

YAQUI RIVER MINES.
L. W. Mitchell of this city received a few days ago from his son, C. W. Mitchell, a letter written from La. California Camp, Moctezuma district, near the headwaters of the Yaqui River, Sonora, Mex. In the letter Mr. Mitchell recounts some rich strikes in that region, and says that on one location made where the ledge is ten feet wide, the ore assays from \$100 to \$500 in gold per ton. He expressed belief that the headwaters of the Yaqui River will prove to be, when developed, the greatest gold-producing section in Mexico.

CANADIANS INVESTING.
Reports from Toronto, Can., are that residents of that city and other cities in Canada are largely investing in mining properties in Washington and British Columbia. The profits made in the sale of the Roi mine and the dividends declared by the Republic mine have stirred them up, and the result is that Canadian capital is flowing into those northern sections. A late dispatch from Toronto says: Recently there has been a strong effort on the part of local investors to secure blocks of the stock of the Republic Company. The effort has not been attended by much success as far as large blocks are concerned, but persistent inquiry and orders have resulted in the securing of several small blocks of the stock at prices around \$2. There is no doubt that this market would readily absorb several hundred thousand shares at prices in that vicinity. The effort to secure the stock has spread the fame of that great mine has spread up to everyone here who is interested in mines knows that the Republic is a dividend payer with a bright future, and it is the dividend payer which has led the Toronto investor to prefer even if he has to pay well for it. Evidence of this preference for dividend payers is found in the present outpouring of capital for Cariboo and War Eagle, the former at \$1.70 and the latter at \$3.48.

NEW MEXICO PROPERTIES.
The desire to acquire good mining properties is manifesting itself throughout all regions west of the Rocky Mountains, and experts are out seeking them in every direction. The Las Vegas Optic, speaking of the placer properties in New Mexico, says: "Masaga, A. H. Gibson and John Rock of Cleveland, O., have spent the last two months examining every placer mining district in New Mexico. They have secured blocks of ground in many localities, and in some of their acquisitions is a 200-acre tract, upon which a twelve-inch stream of water can be easily secured. The company represented by these gentlemen will make extensive experiments in the dry placer districts with a machine known as the Perkins separator, which operates on the centrifugal force principle, and mercury. This machine is now working on the rusty gold of the Snake River, Idaho, region, and is the only plant which has been cut in on flour gold. The investigation of the gentlemen embraced the entire territory from the Old Mexico to the Colorado line, except the Jarilla and Jicarilla regions, and is probably the most thorough examination that has ever been made in the Territory."

THE CORINNE MINES.
The Corinne group of mines in Shasta county, Cal., comprising the Corinne, Bonanza, Jumbo, Phoenix, Gold Coin, Victor and Bullion, together with mills and other machinery, have been sold to Williams & McWay, Ukiah. The Redding Searchlight, in announcing the sale, says these properties are what are commonly known as the Conner and Miller mine, and have been developed to an extent that satisfies the purchasers that they have a fine prospect. The ledge in the Corinne has been cut at a depth of sixty-five feet by tunnel working, from which are averaging \$10 per ton is taken, while a considerable high-grade ore has been encountered.

INYO COUNTY COPPER.
The Inyo Independent says that Philip Diederichsen, former superintendent of the Comstock, is exporting a copper proposition in Inyo county, particularly in the Green Monster property, a vein of early days. The Independent says: "There is a big copper mine in the mountains on the surface, and a named Wingard located the ground, ran a tunnel about 300 feet, and several cross-cuts, and sunk a shaft about ninety feet. He then patented the property, which later became the property of one Riddell, who still owns it. It has lain idle for over twenty years. Mr. Diederichsen says the ledge never was struck in the cross-cuts or tunnel, and there is certainly nothing in sight underground. The surface indications are great, and the chances are that intelligent prospecting would develop a valuable property."

DREDGING FOR GOLD.
Mining by means of dredges for gold is becoming popular. Less than ten years ago the proposition was scouted as an impossible one. It is not so today. The Western Mining World, in an article on the subject says: "The

most successful operations have been carried on here in Montana, that at Bannack on Grasshopper Creek, where from three to five millions of dollars have been taken out during the past two years. On the Snake River in Idaho and Oregon several of these plants are at work, but so far the results have not fully demonstrated their value. Several are at work on the Yuba River in California, as also on the Chestatee in Georgia. The most extensive and successful of this kind of mining for gold has been carried on for years in New Zealand. There are many localities in Montana that could be profitably worked by modern machinery, and no doubt the great success attained at Bannack will soon attract the attention of men interested in this class of mining to take hold of them."

BEACH MINES.
The Portland Oregonian says F. A. Stewart lately brought into Port Oxford a bar of gold worth \$500, the result of his work with his two boys during January in his beach mines. The Oregonian then says: "This gold was all taken out since New Year's, and by working on the day tides only, and often not more than one and a half hours on a tide. When the tide would become sufficiently low to permit of work they would carry their machine down, set it up and commence shoveling in the sand, and this they would continue until the encroaching tide would compel them to again pick up their machine and carry it above high-water mark. For a while their sand was very rich, and although the best of it has again been covered, they still have spots of very good sand, and the beach may sluice again at any time."

NEW PLACER REGULATIONS.
The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, has just promulgated some new regulations regarding placer claims. They are, in effect, that a single location of placer-mining ground may embrace 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140 or 160 acres in a compact body, according to the number of locators. If eight locators should make eight distinct and separate locations of twenty acres each, and seven of the locators should convey their claims to the other, it would require annual assessment work to be done to the value of \$800 to maintain the possessory right to all of the claims, but in the case of single location, embracing 160 acres of placer-mining land, the owner thereof, in order to maintain his possessory right thereto, would not be required to expend \$800 worth of mining labor on each twenty acres thereof, but his possessory right to the entire 160 acres might be maintained by performing thirteen \$100 worth of actual mining work designed in good faith for the improvement of the 160-acre location as a single mining claim."

MINING NOTES.
It is proposed to establish an open mining exchange at Rosland, E. C. The Alice mine at Rosland, E. C., has been sold for \$200,000 cash. The mine was located in 1891 by Jasper King. A river-dredging scheme is in progress to work the bed of the Colorado River above the Grand Canyon, Ariz. The company formed for this purpose has laid claim to 150 miles of the river above Lee's Ferry. A dredge is in course of construction which will be operated by electricity. E. B. Stanton is in charge of the work. The Cartwright Glass Company of Baltimore is testing the glass quartz deposit in a mountain of which exists near Sumas, B. C., and if it proves satisfactory the deposit may be permanently worked. It is said that a test was made six years ago which resulted in the production of a high grade of glass.

Taylor & Fulton have bought from the Ames Borax Company the borax marsh and works at Granite Point, near the northeastern boundary of Washoe county, Nev. They are the principal owners of the Rose Valley borax marsh and works in Harney county, Ore. The black-sand mine at Crescent City, Del Norte county, Cal., is being operated. The old style of borax and copper plates is the method employed in extracting the gold. The Record says this method is a proven superior to any other, and the enormous gold saving machines have been put up on the beach.

Messrs. James Irving & Co., assayers in the city, have just issued a handy little volume, entitled the "Miners' and Prospectors' Guide." In addition to a lot of valuable statistical information it contains much information respecting the location of claims and work to be done upon them that is of value to mining men. The San Francisco Times-Index says: "Reports from Victor say that Al Watts and Mattie Thompson, who have been prospecting near Cushenberry, have found some very rich float, and later it is reported they have found the ledge."

Alabama mine inspectors report that for the year 1898 Alabama produced 6,949,000 lbs. of gold, an increase over the previous year of 61,189 tons. During the year the miners worked six days every week. There were no labor troubles nor prospects of any. Miners are considered certain to get an advance of wages with the advance in the price of iron predicted for March 1.

Mr. Prichard and Quins Randburg, Cal., are moving their cyanide plant to Pleasant Cañon in the Panamint Mountains, about four miles above Ballarat, at Montgomery's mill. Aguinado, by One Who Saw Him. (New Orleans Times-Democrat.) "I saw Aguinado in Hongkong. He is a tall, thin man, with a high forehead, a pair of deep-set eyes, a straight nose, and a thin mustache. He is a man of Liverpool, who is one of the city's carnival visitors. 'I was representing an English firm at the time, and I was in a deal for some Manila hemp with Emilio Chagan, a resident factor. One day I called at Chagan's office and found him in conversation with a man from the Philippines, who was introduced to me as Aguinado. I had heard a good deal of the insurgent chief, so I looked at him with interest. What impressed me most strongly about him was his extremely youthful appearance. He did not look over at the outside, and his air of vivacity was borne out by his stooping shoulders and narrow chest. He seemed like a fragile, unformed boy. His features were distinctly Mongolian, his cheekbones high, his eyes oblique, his nose short and blunt, and his lips rather thick. He had no sign of beard on his face, but his hair was coarse, black and thick. His skin, I remember, was badly pitted, possibly from smallpox. I took particular note of his hands and feet, which were remarkably small, even for a Filipino. He wore women's cloth garters, which is not unusual in Hongkong, and had a large solitary on his left hand. Aguinado remained only a few moments after I arrived, but long enough for me to note that his manners were curiously nervous. It seemed impossible for him to remain quiet for a moment. The faces of a great many Filipinos gave one an impression of distortion, as if they were slightly twisted to one side, and I marked the peculiarity strongly in Aguinado. After he left I told Chagan that he reminded me more of a native shipping clerk in some Dutch importing house than of a revolutionary. He's the smartest Filipino in the South Seas," said Chagan, "and his only weak spot is his vanity, which is something monstrous. That was the only time I ever saw him, so the picture remains quite vivid."

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CALABASAS KILLING.

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Calabasas once more comes to the fore with a homicide that is about to be investigated in the courts. The case is not a fresh one, and it is not a new one, but it is a case that has been committed as long ago as July 4, 1897.

The victim of the killing, Ramon Euclena, has been moldering in the ground for nearly twenty months, but it was not until yesterday that his alleged slayer was captured.

Thet man charged with the death of Euclena, William Coronado, who has been a fugitive from justice ever since the day of the tragedy, was arrested by Constable Pedro L. Lopez of San Dimas, and taken to the city jail, yesterday morning. Although Lopez had been on the lookout for him for nearly two years, he came across him quite unexpectedly on the street by sheer accident, and greeted him with a friendly "Good morning." Coronado returned the salutation pleasantly, and added, "I guess you want me on account of that Calabasas racket." Lopez admitted that he did, and took Coronado into custody.

The slaying of Euclena was due to a drunken quarrel at Calabasas following a Fourth of July celebration and a Mexican ball. At least four men were implicated in the fight, during which Coronado is alleged to have stabbed Euclena repeatedly with a knife, inflicting wounds which resulted fatally in a short while. Coronado, after the stabbing, stole a horse and buggy and took flight. He found refuge in San Diego county, where he remained until a short while ago when he ventured to return to this city.

Vicente Sepveda and E. Perez were arrested soon after Euclena's death, for having had a hand in the fight. They were tried for battery and one of them was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150; the other was acquitted. Both of these defendants and their friends laid all the blame for the killing upon Coronado, in their testimony at the Coroner's inquest and the battery trial.

The complaint against Coronado is for battery only. He was taken to Fernando yesterday for arraignment on this charge before Justice Barclay. Bail sufficient to hold him until a murder complaint can be filed was fixed and the prisoner was then returned to the County Jail to be held until March 9, when he will be taken back to San Fernando for further hearing in the Justice Court.

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Sporty Old Boy Mourns Loss of His Diamond.

Mr. Ward of New York "has come." Mr. Ward is an elderly gentleman of the Ward McAllister type. He wears immaculate linen, a Prince Albert coat of latest cut, a tall silk hat and a huge bunch of California violets. Nobody would pick Mr. Ward out for an easy thing, but he has proved himself exceedingly soft to the touch. Mr. Ward has been touched for a diamond sunburst valued at \$100. Hence his tale of woe.

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Nevertheless, Detective Goodman was detailed on the case. He succeeded in finding the young woman yesterday and persuaded her that it would be well for her to take a walk to the Police Station to explain the diamond transaction. She complied and was questioned by Chief Glass as to how she became possessed of Ward's sunburst. She maintained that he gave it to her without stipulating anything about its return, and she accepted it as a gift. Ward was sent for, but did not show up at the station any more. The accused maiden, wearing the sunburst and a glad smile, was allowed to depart in peace.

Hares and Hounds.
The drawing for Sunday's coursing at Agricultural Park last evening resulted as follows: High Hand vs. Della Fox, Ormonde vs. Alice, Hard Lines vs. Lass O'Gawrie, Queen Kelp vs. Rex, Juliet D. vs. Hardshell, Stella B. vs. Torpedo, Cliffdale vs. John L. Fleetwood vs. Reilance, Daisy Hamburg vs. Rosewood, Moloch vs. Little Corporal, Pat Mallory vs. Orpheum Lass, Duty vs. Revenge, His Freedom vs. Amorita, Occidental vs. an Tralle, Tillie vs. New Home II, Sir Jasper vs. Van Brille, Barry Sullivan vs. Mountain Belle, Nashville vs. Fleetfoot, Master Jack vs. Doncaster, Embardero vs. Dark Night.

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City Briefs.

The Times has a limited number of neatly bound volumes of Pearson's war folios, seventeen numbers in each volume, which will be given with one year's prepaid subscription to The Times for \$10. For sale at The Times counting-room for \$2.70.

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Closing-out sale of Chinese and Japanese goods, at sacrificial prices. Wing Hing Wo, No. 228 South Spring street.

Evangelist George C. Needham at Gospel Hall today, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Dr. R. W. Miller has moved to the Homer Laughlin Block, rooms 412-14.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Hugh Crisholm and C. F. Lyndall.

Five Chinamen were before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday for examination on charges of being in this country illegally. The Celestials went from Mazatlan to San Diego on the British ship St. Denis.

The German Ladies' Benevolent Society will celebrate their eighteenth anniversary March 23 with a ball and banquet at Turnverein Hall. The preparations now in progress promise this to be an interesting event in German society.

Billy de Courcy and Johnny Rowan will meet before the Manhattan Athletic Club tonight in a fifteen-round contest for a purse of \$50 and gate receipts. The men are middle-weights and are said to be evenly matched. Before their fight there will be three six-round preliminary bouts.

The Bible classes of the Young Men's Christian Association opened very pleasantly last evening with about thirty-five young men at the supper table. The members were addressed by Dr. George Cochran, dean of the theological department of the university on "The Structure and Unity of the Old Testament." The topics of the different classes outlined the work to be taken up by each, and enrollment followed. The first meeting of the various classes will be next Thursday evening.

Proposed Park Improvements.

The Board of Park Commissioners, with the Finance Committee of the City Council, will visit East Los Angeles, Prospect and Hollenbeck parks tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of making inspections with a view to ordering a number of improvements. The most important work contemplated is the erection of a new greenhouse in East Los Angeles Park. The greenhouse there is one of the most attractive features of the park and always attracts the attention of visitors. It is much too small for the growing needs of all the parks and the purpose of the present Park Commission is to make such additions to the house as will give room enough for all the work that is to be done for several years. The cost of these additions has not been computed. At Prospect Park a new fence is needed to replace the one that now detracts from the beauty of the park. Some of the commissioners are in favor of taking the fence down and leaving the park unfenced, as it is only a small circle at the intersection of several streets.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Fred W. Allen, a native of Maine, aged 55 years, and S. Amelia Marshall, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 46 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

James Mary Bacon, a native of Illinois, aged 22 years, and Katherine E. Law, a native of Iowa, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

WATSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Watson, No. 830 Boston street, February 24, 1899, a daughter.

CHAMBLIN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chamblin, No. 421 West Ninth street, Los Angeles, a daughter, WEINSTEIN—Born to the wife of M. Weinstein, February 27, 1899, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

HEIZMAN—In this city, February 28, 1899, Herman Heizman, a native of Switzerland, aged 36 years.

FUNERAL—From residence of his brother, Fred Heizman, Friday, March 3, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

MAC KINTRY—At Pasadena, March 2, 1899, George Mackinty, aged 43 years.

GOLISCH—March 2, 1899, Matilda Golisch, aged 32 years.

HENTIG—At Soldiers' Home, suddenly, February 28, 1899, Robert Hentig, a native of England, aged 40 years and 6 months.

FUNERAL—From Breese Brothers today, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

TUNNEY—In Litchburg, Mass., of pneumonia, February 24, 1899, John C. Dunster, late of Los Angeles, a native of England.

GLASSER—Died in this city at 5 o'clock p.m. March 1, 1899, Lucien Toland Glasser, youngest son of Andrew Glasser, and the late Lucie Toland Glasser, aged 19 years and 9 months.

FUNERAL—From family residence, No. 352 Buena Vista street, today, at 10 a.m. BROWN—At her home in this city, March 1, 1899, Martha Brown, beloved mother of H. J. and W. B. Brown, native of Ireland, aged 70 years. Funeral private.

KEMPTON—At his residence, in this city, March 1, 1899, James Monroe Kempton, beloved husband of Mrs. Jenny Twichell Kempton and father of Mrs. Roth Hamilton, a native of Massachusetts.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Dr. William Nicholson will take place today at 11 a.m. Services from Friends' Church, Raymond avenue, Pasadena.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

The funeral of H. Heizman will take place from the family residence, No. 1249 Alford street, Friday, March 3, at 2 p.m. All Knights of Honor requested to attend.

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SOME PLACES IN CHINATOWN ARE A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Fifth and Slime in a Cigar Factory. Abominable Filth Under Kitchen Floors on Marchessault and Apalache Streets—Only Two Small Sewers.

On February 8 The Times called attention to the extremely filthy condition existing under the kitchen floors and in the back yards of many places in Chinatown, giving the names of the occupants, the street numbers of their places and the condition existing at each place. On February 11, under orders of the Board of Health, Meat Inspector Hughes, who for some time has been acting in the capacity of sanitary inspector, visited Chinatown, and found the condition of affairs exactly as stated in The Times. In each of the places mentioned he posted notices ordering the places cleaned up.

As is well known, the Chinese lack appreciation of even ordinary sanitary requirements, and make only a pretense of respecting the letter of the law when forced to do so through fear of punishment. The spirit of the law is held in utter contempt by them.

On Wednesday a Times reporter made another trip through Chinatown, and inspected the places mentioned in the previous article, as well as many others not heretofore mentioned. In most instances where the Chinese had been ordered to clean up, the conditions were found to be improved, but at some of the new places visited a most shocking condition was found to exist under kitchen floors in the vicinity of sinks and closets.

One of the places previously mentioned, however, is in no better condition now than it was three weeks ago. It is a veritable stench hole. It is in the rear of cigar factory No. 123, first district of California, conducted by Greg. W. Kee, at No. 314 Marchessault street. The place contains no back yard, and connecting with one of the rear rooms is a small square place, containing a floor, but no roof, which is utilized as a closet and general dumping spot for slops of all kinds, which run under the floors and there remain. The only change noted by the reporter since his previous visit was a few new boards which had been nailed to the floor to hide the evidences of the filth underneath. When one of these was removed, and the handle of a broom inserted in the aperture, it went down for a distance of three feet in filthy liquid and slime.

Another particularly bad place is under the kitchen floor of Dy Sang Tong's place, No. 323 Marchessault street. Here there are a woman and five children, and the filth is so bad that it is impossible to work during the day, as well as for preparing their meals. The ground under the floor around the sink is a mass of filth, as can be seen through the knot holes and cracks in the floor.

Adjoining this place is the kitchen used by Sing Kee, a barber, whose place of business fronts on Apalache street, No. 328 Marchessault street, and at the Sam Wo restaurant, No. 327 Marchessault street, the floor under the sink and chicken-coop is saturated with slime and filth. An inspection of the kitchen in other restaurants on Marchessault street showed the garbage drains and chicken-coops to be in bad condition also.

There are only two small sewers in that part of Chinatown which lies east of Alameda street. One runs through the back yards of the buildings fronting on the south side of Marchessault street. It begins in the rear of No. 328 Marchessault street, and runs west to Alameda street, where it connects with the city sewer. The other sewer begins at the intersection of Juan and Apalache streets, and runs west to Alameda street, with merely two small sewers in that section of Chinatown, which afford service to only a small portion of the entire area, the condition of the place after being occupied by the Chinese for a number of years, can better be imagined than described.

LECTURES ON THOREAU.

Third University Extension Discourse by Prof. Rolfe.

"Thoreau" was the subject of the third of the universities extension lectures by Prof. Henry W. Rolfe, given at the hall of the Friday Morning Club, No. 330 1/2 South Broadway last evening. The hall was nearly filled with people who heard the lecture, and the applause which greeted Prof. Rolfe at the close of the discourse, showed that his talk was appreciated. Following the lecture on "Thoreau," Prof. Rolfe led the audience in half an hour's discussion of Emerson and his work.

After speaking at some length on the eccentricity of Thoreau and his peculiar nature, Prof. Rolfe gave a brief outline of his career. He told of his life at Harvard, which institution he entered when 16 years old. While there Thoreau continued on the independent course which had characterized him as a child. He refused to listen to the advice of his instructors, relative to the disposal of his time, but persisted in spending a great part of it in the university library, instead of giving proper attention to the studies of the curriculum.

Thoreau, the speaker said, was a man who was never moved by an argument, but invariably followed his own dictates. He seemed to delight in his eccentricities, and took pleasure in differing from his friends and neighbors. He did it, however, not entirely from a love of being different, but because it pleased him to do so, and because he thought he was right. On one occasion Thoreau refused to pay his taxes, because he objected to the use which the public money was being put to. He was thrown into jail, and released only when the taxes were paid by his friends. The man thought the money was being used indirectly to aid slavery.

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